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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the RCE filing fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115;
4. Submission of Drawings with copy of Figure 6 attached; and
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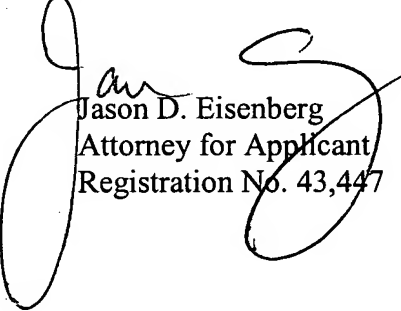
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